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# Floyd Bass Nursery

(PEONY FARM)

(5 Miles northwest of Indianapolis, out State Road 29  
to West 62nd. St., then west on 62nd. St. 1½ miles)

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## HERBACEOUS PEONIES

### OUR SPECIALTY

The varieties of peonies listed herein, in our opinion, are among the most dependable and satisfactory of the many hundreds of varieties that we and our predecessors have tested and grown under actual field conditions.

The prices quoted are for extra well-balanced root system with from 3-5 eyes, from vigorous young stock. This size and quality of root stock will give the best results, and in the majority of plantings will give some bloom the first spring after planting the fall before, provided the planting is done according to directions, and weather conditions are average to good.

### ESSENTIAL POINTS ABOUT PLANTING

Peonies will thrive most any place except in more than half-shade or in very sandy or gravelly soil. **GOOD DRAINAGE IS IMPORTANT.**

September and October are the best months for planting, but peonies can be planted anytime up until the ground freezes solid. Spring planting is successful under certain conditions.

Prepare the bed to a depth of 15 or 18 inches, or if to be in individual holes, make these about the size of a bushel basket, remove the poorest sub-soil if a heavy clay, fertilize with bone-meal or rotted cow-manure if available.

Plant the root with the eyes or new shoots about two or three inches (not over three) deep if in a bed that is all spaded up. If in individual holes, place the eyes about an inch or more shallower in order to allow for the soil settling, and mound the soil over the plant about a couple of inches over the first winter. A mulch of peat moss, straw, excelsior or the like is advisable the first winter.

Plant peonies about three feet apart for best effect.

In succeeding years do not cut the tops off until fall, and do not cut all the foliage from the plant when taking cut-flowers. The plant needs the foliage for plant growth for next year's flowers. Fertilize with bonemeal each early spring and late summer. Cultivate frequently, and water deeply but not too often during dry weather.

**A VIGOROUS PLANT** that you know will thrive and bloom true to description is worth any amount of poor plants, no matter how little you pay for them.

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## DOUBLE RED PEONIES

	each
Adolphe Rousseau, early, dark, tall and vigorous.....	\$1.25
Cherry Hill, early, very dark, tall and small blooms.....	1.00
Felix Crousse, bright ruby red, medium height.....	1.00
Harry L. Richardson, late, slightly fragrant.....	1.00
Inspecteur LaVergne, very pleasing crimson, medium height.....	1.25
Karl Rosenfield, dark velvety red, erect grower.....	1.50
King Gustave, almost black red, a new variety.....	5.00
Longfellow, bright crimson, tall, early mid-season.....	1.50
Lora Dexheimer, bright red, medium height.....	1.50
Lord Kitchener, early, small bloom, narrow petals.....	1.00
Lowell Thomas, a new clear red, fine heavy foliage.....	5.00
Mary Brand, dark clear crimson.....	1.50
Mons. Krelage, currant red.....	1.25
Mr. L. VanLeeuwen, very large pure light crimson.....	1.75
Officinalis Rubra, very early dark red, low growing.....	1.25
Phillipe Rivoire, late fine dark red, some fragrance.....	2.25
Red Giant, American Beauty shade of red.....	1.50
Richard Carvel, bright crimson, early.....	1.50
Victorie de L'Marne, purplish red with light edges.....	1.50

## DOUBLE WHITE PEONIES

	each
Alfred de Mussett, flesh-white with a blush center.....	\$1.00
Baroness Schroeder, flesh-white changing to pure white.....	1.25
Couronne de Or, pure white flecked crimson.....	1.00
Duchesse de Nemours, sulphur white without flecks.....	1.00
Festiva Maxima, pure white, center flecked crimson.....	1.25
Frankie Curtis, pure white with light pink shading.....	3.00
Kelway's Glorious, white with creamy suffusion.....	3.50
La Lorraine, creamy white, tinted pink.....	1.50
Laura Dessert, guard petals cream-white, center yellow.....	1.75
Marie Jacquin, semi-double creamy-white.....	1.50
Minnie Shaylor, semi-double, fluffy crepe-like petals.....	2.00
Mme. de Verneville, blush-white with crimson markings.....	1.00
Mme. Emile Lemoine, pure white with crimson markings.....	1.50
Mons. Dupont, tall creamy-white with crimson markings.....	1.25
Primavere, creamy-white guards, canary-yellow center.....	2.00
Solange, deep creamy-white with reddish golden light.....	1.25
Tourangelle, pearl or creamy-white. Late.....	1.25

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## DOUBLE PINK PEONIES

	each
Claire Dubois, bright rose pink, midseason.....	\$1.25
Edulis Superba, early dark pink, very dependable.....	1.00
Giant, very dark pink, midseason.....	1.00
Gigantea, very large medium pink bloom, tall, vigorous.....	1.00
Grandiflora, very late, large light pink.....	1.00
Hazel Kinney, light flesh-pink with broad petals.....	1.50
Indiana Moon, new, medium pink with salmon shadings.....	1.50
Le Perle, light old-rose pink with slightly darker center.....	1.25
La France, clear light pink.....	2.00
Marie Crousse, pale pink.....	1.25
Martha Bulloch, bright old-rose pink. Late and very large.....	1.50
Maude L. Richardson, light rose-pink. Late and very large.....	1.25
Memorial Queen, New. Light pink. A splendid early flower.....	1.00
Mme. Ducl, pale old-rose pink. Very good bloomer.....	1.00
Modeste Guerin, dark pink with carmine tints, large bloom.....	1.25
Mons. Jules Elie, light to medium pink, very popular.....	1.50
Reine Hortense, light pink. A splendid cut-flower.....	1.25
Sarah Bernhardt, apple-blossom pink, late, very good.....	1.00
Souvenir de Louis Bigot, shell pink with rose tints.....	1.25
Walter Faxon, vivid shell pink, clear striking color.....	1.25

## SINGLE AND JAPANESE TYPES

	each
Ama-no-sode, Japanese type, rose pink with yellow center.....	\$3.00
Catherine S. Fox, single type, pink with yellow stamens.....	1.50
Departing Sun, single type, dark red with yellow stamens.....	1.25
Eva, Japanese type, light lilac crimson.....	1.50
Exquisite, single type, white with yellow stamen center.....	2.50
Fuyajo, Japanese type, velvety mahogany red.....	1.50
Helen, single type, dark shell pink with golden stamens.....	3.00
Isani Gidui, Japanese type, pure white with buff center.....	5.00
L'Etincelante, single type, bright dark pink. Splendid.....	1.00
Le Jour, single type, white, fine.....	2.50
Mikado, Japanese type, dark crimson, petaloides rose-red.....	1.25
Pride of Langport, single type, pale rose-pink.....	2.00
Shiro-Sangai, Japanese type, white with pale-yellow center.....	1.50
Some-Ganoko, Japanese type, dark red with light buff center.....	1.25
Surugu, Japanese type, pure red, yellow center. A beauty.....	2.50

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## ORIENTAL POPPIES AND THEIR CULTURE

Oriental poppies are quite hardy, and stay green most of the winter under a light covering of coarse litter as a mulch. When spring comes the plants make a rapid growth, and during May develop flowers of radiant brilliance. Then in July and August the foliage dies down as this is their dormant season.

Transplant poppies in the dormant season, (August, September, and October), carefully planting them in good loam garden soil, not heavy clay, with good drainage. Cover the crown with two to three inches of good loam soil, and when freezing weather sets in, mulch over winter.

### VARIETIES AND PRICES

	each
Betty Ann, LaFrance pink without blotches.....	\$1.00
Cheerio, pale pink with red blotches.....	1.00
Cavalier, scarlet red, large bloom.....	1.00
Joyce, cerise-rose, tall.....	1.00
Lula A. Neeley, dark red, medium size bloom.....	1.00
Mrs. Perry, a very lovely salmon pink.....	1.00
Orange-scarlet, the common oriental poppy.....	1.00
Proserpine, large Chinese red.....	1.00
Trilby, deep red, late, crinkled petals.....	1.00
War Lord, deep red, tall.....	1.00
Wurtembergia, cerise-scarlet, very large.....	1.00





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# FLOYD BASS NURSERY

GROWING VIGOROUS and SPECIMAN STOCK  
of

- PEONIES
- BEARDED IRIS
- SIBERIAN IRIS
- ORIENTAL POPPIES
- PHLOX
- CHRYSANTHEMUMS
- HEMEROCALLIS
- EVERGREENS
- SHRUBS
- ROSES



Also stocking such supplies as -

- PEAT MOSS
- FERTILIZER



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